



Press release

DEEP-SECURE UNVEILS DESIGN FEATURES FOR NEW VERSION OF BASTION AND DEEPSECURE SECURE DATA SHARING PRODUCTS

Deep-Secure Ltd is to launch a new generation of its EAL4-certified Bastion and DeepSecure secure data sharing products later this year.

Formerly the Specialist Products Division of Clearswift, the UK-based company today unveiled key redesign features of Bastion and DeepSecure Version 3 as Infosecurity Europe opened at Earls Court, London.

Developed with governance and compliance markets in mind as well as traditional security-hardened environments, they will embrace not only pure messaging but also web, XML, SOAP, chat and other data sharing protocols, all with an ongoing commitment to EAL4 assurance.

It will be the first new evaluated version of its secure messaging technology since Deep-Secure Ltd became an independent business in December 2009, backed by venture capital firm YFM.

“Our focus continues to be on high threat environments surrounding Government agencies and defence systems,” said Miles Clee, Deep-Secure’s Chief Executive. “But new customers are emerging from other markets where the agenda is moving to one of governance or compliance and messages need to be content checked, screened for release, archived, with policy tailored to their individual data security requirements.

“So these products – and our DeepSecure Lite stand-alone package – will be equally attractive to the ‘blue light’ services, local authorities, NHS Trusts and private sector organisations looking to improve the way sensitive information and high-value data assets are secured.”

He added: “By listening to these customers about emerging requirements we can ensure we adopt a collaborative approach that delivers flexible and capable products designed to meet their operational or business needs for highly assured data sharing.

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“One of the key developments of DeepSecure v3 will be its ability to extend beyond email to handle multiple protocols in a single server using common security policy, set by the single DeepSecure management interface, ClearPoint.”

DeepSecure/Bastion v3 development will include the ability to handle email (SMTP and X.400), web (HTTP(S)) and SOAP-based web services, chat (XMPP), management (SNMP) and directories, (X.500) as well as extensive checking of XML objects within any of the supported protocols.

DeepSecure therefore moves from being an Email Guard to an Application Guard with the ability to add additional functionality in the future such as database exchanges, Tactical Data Links (TDL) and File Transfer (FTP).

The company have a proven track record within the strictest data security environments, including UK Ministry of Defence, Security Services, Government and commercial networks carrying business or client-sensitive data.

They are also members of the TransGlobal Security Collaboration Program (TSCP) members, meeting global government agency requirements in mitigating IT security risks within large scale supply chain projects.

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Notes to Editors

Deep-Secure Limited, formerly operating as the Specialist Products Division of Clearswift, has built up a reputation as the premier provider of high assurance data sharing products for Defence and Government organisations around the world.

Our customers include UK MoD, UK Government, NATO, Australian Defence, BAE Systems and many of the global system integrators. All typically require that the solutions are comprehensively evaluated to the Common Criteria EAL4 standard and this requires Deep-Secure's specialist levels of security knowledge, development and engineering expertise.

Deep-Secure offers highly configurable solutions built around a core set of evaluated products that meet both current and emerging needs for secure data sharing for email, web and IM platforms.

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Bastion is an Application Protocol Firewall that acts as a trusted intermediary for all messaging traffic between internal and external networks or networks that do not share a common level of trust.

Certified to EAL4 standard, it stops virus, malware and hacker attacks and offers a protected environment in which additional message screening can be applied. So it is normally installed in conjunction with various components of the DeepSecure advanced content security solution.

Bastion is a key component in connecting sensitive Government networks and works on SMTP and X.400 messaging traffic, SNMP management traffic and X.525 directory replication traffic.

DeepSecure is an advanced content checking and policy enforcement system which offers protection against the deliberate or accidental release of sensitive information to unauthorised people within the most stringent security environments. This includes checking encrypted or signed messages.

In addition to enjoying the protection of Bastion's EAL4 evaluation for network separation, DeepSecure's Policy Server is separately evaluated to EAL4 for the application and enforcement of policy through our ClearPoint management interface.

Our content security technology can also be applied as a stand-alone package, DeepSecure Lite, in closed environments where firewall protection is provided at the network security layer or within environments having low impact levels.

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